body applying our laws and formulating the appropriate tax rates. I do not enjoy the erosion of our state tax base by the federal government. I think it is wrong for us not to respond to the erosion of the state tax base by the federal government and accordingly I have decided to support LB 693 because at least that will tend to ensure to us as a Legislature and to the state that whatever federal changes are made that have an adverse effect on our state tax system can be countered and will be countered by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment by making a countervailing move in terms of our state tax rates. So as long as we piggyback the federal income tax system, I do think this is the appropriate policy to follow, and it is for that reason I decided to support LB 693.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, the question before the House is advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Carsten, did you have any closing? All right.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. The next bill we will take up after the Clerk reads in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 591 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers offers explanation of vote.

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 271, (read). (See pages 1443 and 1444, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to LB 488A in the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 603. Senator Cullan. We are going to start on this bill. We probably can't finish it before noon.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 603 (read title). The bill was read on January 6 of this year, and at that time it was referred to Judiciary. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. Mr. President, the bill was considered by the Legislature on March 17. At that time